

**U.S. ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY
INITIAL AND FINAL POLREP**

DATE: January 13, 2004

SUBJECT: CSX - Tucker Diesel Spill
Tucker, Dekalb County, Georgia

FROM: Gerald F. Foree, OSC
EPA Region 4, Atlanta, Georgia

TO: EPA RRC for Distribution
Project File

I. GENERAL SITE INFORMATION

CSX - Tucker Diesel Spill
Main Street
Tucker, Dekalb County, Georgia

FPN# N/A
Site ID# N/A
NRC Report# 709945

LAT: N 33° 51' 9"
LONG: W 84° 12' 50"
Lead OSC: Gerald F. Foree
Response Authority: OPA
Project Ceiling:
NPL Status: Non-NPL
Incident Category: Emergency Response
Material Spilled: Diesel
Source Identification: CSX Locomotive/Refueling Truck
Surface Water Impacted: unnamed ditch
Date of Notification: January 7, 2004
Start Date: January 8, 2004
Completion Date: January 9, 2004

II. BACKGROUND INFORMATION

A. Site and Incident Description:

On January 7, 2004, EPA Emergency Response and Removal Branch was notified of a diesel spill on Main street in Tucker, Dekalb County, Georgia. The amount initially given was approximately 150 gallons. The following morning (January 8, 2004) the amount was updated by CSX representatives to approximately 1,300 gallons. EPA dispatched OSCs Gerald F. Foree and Kevin Misenhiemer to the scene to provide technical support to the State and responsible party.

At approximately 2300 hours on January 7, 2004, a CSX locomotive was being refueled. Due to unknown circumstances, approximately 1,300 gallons of diesel was spilled onto the pavement. The spilled diesel flowed downhill into a storm water drainage. The underground drainage flowed under Lawrenceville Highway in Tucker, Georgia and opened into a small retention pond behind an auto parts store. The containment pond flowed into an unnamed creek.

The spill was contained at three (3) separate locations along the drainage pathway. Both spill boom and pads were applied at various locations along the creek. Oil skimmers and vacuum trucks were also positioned at various locations to collect diesel. Stained foliage was also collected.

B. Community Involvement:

None

C. Unusual Circumstances

None

D. Future Considerations

None

III. ESTIMATED COSTS:

A. Estimated Costs:

TOTAL SITE COSTS: \$0

Note: Costs shown are based on information available at the time this report was prepared. These figures should not be used to support or dispute any legal action regarding this removal.

V. ROSTER OF AGENCIES/ORGANIZATIONS ASSISTING IN REMOVAL

Org./Agency, Address	Primary Contact	Phone Number	Role/Activity
USEPA-Region 4 Emergency Response and Removal Branch 61 Forsyth Street Atlanta Federal Center Atlanta, GA 30303	Gerald F. Foree	(404) 562-8850	On-Scene Coordinator
Department of Natural Resources Environmental Protection Division 7 Martin Luther King Jr. Drive Room 643 Atlanta, GA 30334	Mary Smiley	(404) 656-6905	Env. Emergency Spec.
CSX Transportation 5200 Maryland Way Suite 350 Brentwood, TN 37027	M.D. Lunsford	(615) 371-6321	Assistant Director - Field Services Hazardous Material Systems
AMEC 3800 Ezell Road Suite 100 Nashville, TN 37211	Michael T. Feamster	(615) 333-0630	Project Manager Consultant
SWS Environmental First Response 665 Antone Street Atlanta, GA 30318	Larry DeMyers	(404) 355-9091	Project Manager Clean up Contractor
Hulcher Services, Inc. 2224 James Jackson Pkwy Atlanta, GA 30318	Joe Baarlaer	(404) 794-3117	Project Manager Clean up Sub- Contractor
SP Petroleum Transporters, Inc. 3854 Grant Road Ellenwood, GA 30294	Rick Davis	(404) 361-0556	Transporter
DeKalb County Public Works Water and Sewer 1580 Roadhaven Drive Stone Mountain, GA 30083	Chester A. Gudewicz, Jr.	(770) 724-1480	Inspector